



## 10th Annual Force Health Protection Conference

# “FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION THROUGH COLLABORATION”



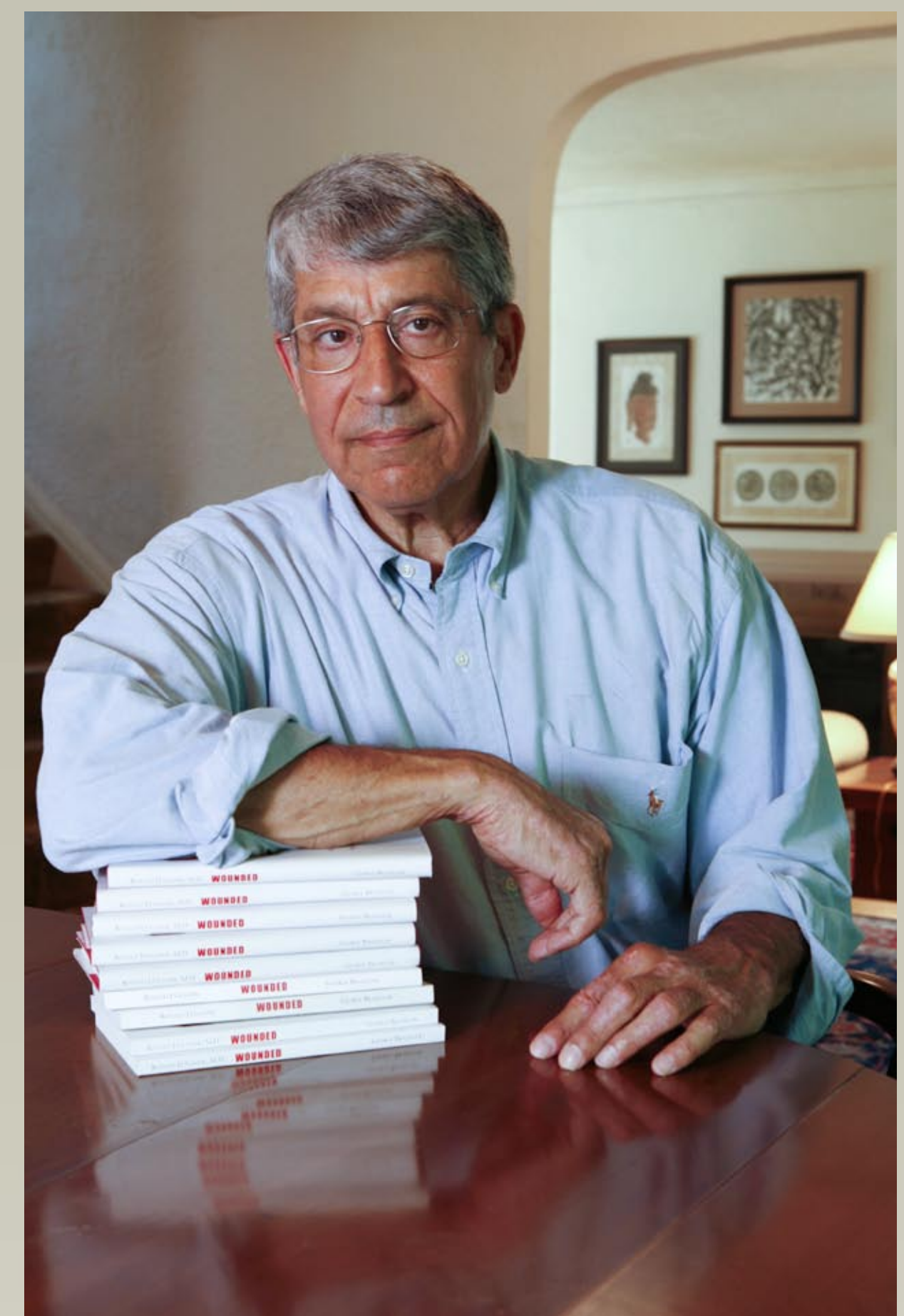
## The Deployment Healthcare Track Presents

### Ronald J. Glasser, MD

Dr. Ronald J. Glasser is the Director of Nephrology for the Minnesota Spina Bifida Clinic. During the Vietnam War, he was assigned to Zama, an Army hospital in Japan, as a pediatrician in the U.S. Army Medical Corps to care for the children of officers and government officials. Dr. Glasser, along with all other available physicians, was also called on to treat the six to eight thousand Soldiers wounded per month. The Soldiers counted their days by the length of their tour—one year, or 365 days—and they knew, down to the day, how much time they had left. His book, **365 Days**, tells their stories—their lives interrupted by the tragedies of war—with moving eloquence.

In his latest book **Wounded: Vietnam to Iraq**, Dr. Glasser draws significant comparisons between our medical experiences in Vietnam and Iraq. In this analysis, the focus is on our wounded Soldiers, from the initial cause of injury onto the long road of recovery.

Author of seven books and numerous articles, Dr. Glasser has also appeared on **The Today Show**, **CNN**, **MPR**, and **PBS**. He received his medical degree from John Hopkins University Medical School as well as his BA degree.



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## Wounded: Vietnam to Iraq

**Tuesday, August 7, 2007**  
**3:30–4:30 p.m.**  
**Willis Room,**  
**East Tower, 2nd Floor**

### Presentation Objectives:

- Describe the differences in the military medical care system during Vietnam compared to Iraq.
- Identify the differences in the types of wounds and survival rates.
- Discuss the current medical care challenges in caring for the wounded from Iraq.